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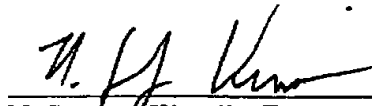
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N. STEPHAN KINSELLA**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED 09/30/2003**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 09/30/2003, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-47.

In the event this response is not considered timely filed, applicant kindly requests an appropriate extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1705 for any fees which may due in association with this filing.

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